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IPIS LATEST REPORTS

From conflict resources to sustainable development: Memorandum by Fatal Transactions on the European Union's contribution to natural resource management in Africa

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

IPIS drafted this publication for Fatal Transactions. The Memorandum looks specifically at the European Commission's contribution to a sustainable exploitation of natural resources in Africa and a sustainable supply chain. It also assesses its approach on conflict resources. The paper provides an analysis of the Commission's trade policy, development cooperation, foreign and security policy, cooperation under bilateral and multilateral agreements, humanitarian aid and financial assistance. It also takes a look at the Commission's view on integrating and implementing external actions in its internal policies (e.g. energy and environment) in order to promote a sustainable management of natural resources abroad.

L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.

Mapping Conflict Motives: Katanga update: December 2007-May 2008.

(25/06/2008 – IPIS)

Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: le cas du Katanga. Mise à jour : décembre 2007-mai 2008.

(28/07/2008 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php?&lang=en>

This report is the second in a series of updates following an initial report on conflict motives in the Congolese province of Katanga. It analyses the most important security developments from December 2007 until May 2008.

Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?

(June 2008 – MO*magazine – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php?&lang=en>

DRC possesses huge reserves of minerals. Although the mineral prices increase on the international market, Congo hardly profits.

Activity Report 2007

(IPIS)

Jaarverslag 2007

(IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

Fatal Transaction's submission on EIB Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards.

(June 2008 - IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

Fatal Transactions and IPIS commented on the Bank's environmental and human rights policy and its approach on good governance and transparency.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Ipad-Afrique centrale : «faciliter l'investissement et la coopération régionale pour la reconstruction de la RDC»

(8/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20578>

Congo-Kinshasa: Jean-Félix Mupande - « Les détenteurs de permis doivent se lancer dans une politique d'industrialisation ».

(8/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810080872.html>

From 7 till 9 October Ipad organised a meeting in Kinshasa gathering government officials, other authorities and representatives from the mining sector.

Copper miners near blight.

(13/10/2008 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=70697&sn=Detail>

The dollar copper metal price has collapsed from record peaks seen only three months ago; the world's biggest listed copper miner's price is down 66%.

DRC

Bukavu: exploitants artisanaux, autorités civiles et militaires, tous dans les carrés miniers.

(8/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20589>

Artisanal miners are left only two days a week in the mines of Nzibira (Walungu). The other days several authorities claim the mines.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kasai Oriental - La Tension monte dans les mines de Bakwa Bowa.

(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090551.html>

Tensed situation and some ominous competition for the Bakwa Bowa diamond mines.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kindu - 46 agents provinciaux en recyclage sur le Code minier.

(8/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810080705.html>

46 agents of Maniema province are taking a look at the Mining Code, to track the lacunas.

Congo-Kinshasa: Logging Review Could Lead to More Forest Destruction, Warns Greenpeace.

(9/10/2008 – Greenpeace – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090264.html>

After a two-year delay, the initial results of a World Bank-financed legal review of logging contracts in the DRC have been made public. In a briefing paper, Greenpeace reveals fundamental flaws in the legal review process and warns that it could result in more destructive logging.

Congo : révision de la légalité des titre forestiers.

(10/10/2008 – Greenpeace – Hactivist News Service)

<http://www.hns-info.net/spip.php?article15670>

GREENPEACE satisfait de la conservation du moratoire sur l'exploitation des forêts en RDC.

(10/10/2008 – Mediacongo.net)

<http://www.mediacongo.net/show.asp?doc=10776>

Greenpeace announced it is pleased with prolongation of the moratorium on the attribution of new forest titles. However there are still some worries on Greenpeace's mind.

Congo Seeks Regional Partnership to Build \$80 Billion Congo Dam.

(13/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=arPP_zY5IF5o&refer=afri
[ca](#)

DRC will seek an agreement with other African nations to develop an \$80 billion dam across the Congo River producing 40,000 megawatts, twice the current capacity of China's Three-Gorges Dam.

UGANDA

More World Bank Aid for Mining.

(8/10/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

World Bank Gives \$5 Million to Country's Mining Sector.

(8/10/2008 – Your Mining News)

http://www.yourminingnews.com/news_item.php?newsID=12287

The World Bank has granted new financing of USD 5 million to the Ugandan government for development of the country's mineral resources.

Uganda: Govt Gets \$39 Million for Minerals Project.

(13/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 14/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810140158.html>

The government has got \$39.7m for a five-year Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project. The funds were provided by the World Bank's development arm, the International Development Association, the African Development Bank and the Nordic Development Fund.

Uganda: Mineral Exports to Reach \$350 Million.

(14/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810140053.html>

Uganda's mining industry is back on its feet after several years of neglect. Export earnings from mineral resources are in the next five years projected to generate \$350 million up from the current \$22 million. This follows the discovery and expected exploration of mineral deposits located in various parts of the country.

Uganda: Government Seeks Saudi Expertise in Oil Exploitation.

(9/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090592.html>

The government has asked Saudi Arabia to offer her expertise in exploiting Uganda's oil resources.

BURUNDI**4.2m tonnes of nickel reserves could transform Burundi's economy.**

(8/10/2008 – Reuters – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page66?oid=70531&sn=Detail>

Burundi estimates nickel reserves at 4.2 million tonnes.

(8/10/2008 – Mining Weekly)

http://www.miningweekly.com/article.php?a_id=144838

(8/10/2008 - MoneyBiz)

http://www.moneybiz.co.za/business_in_africa/Burundi_estimates_nickel_reserves_at_4_2_million_tonnes.asp

Burundi said on Wednesday its reserves of nickel were about 4.2 million tonnes, which should allow for exploitation over half a century. Officials say nickel resources could transform Burundi's economy, which now relies mostly on coffee and tea exports. Although mining of the metal could not start for five years due to insufficient energy.

Nkurunziza promotes mines on Swedish tour.

(8/10/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

He drew attention to Burundi's mining potential and its energy needs.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC**Freeport May Delay Mining Projects to Conserve Cash (Update2).**

(14/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601103&sid=a8yNjmXhvfM8&refer=news>

Freeport-McMoRan, the world's largest publicly traded copper producer, said it may defer projects to conserve cash amid plunging metal prices and a freeze in credit markets.

Freeport-McMoRan focused on project pipeline, CEO says.

(8/10/2008 - Financial Times)

http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/77f51fd4-953e-11dd-aedd-000077b07658,dwp_uuid=e8477cc4-c820-11db-b0dc-000b5df10621.html

Freeport-McMoRan may have lost more than 50% of its market value over the last year, but CEO Richard Adkerson told dealReporter that the major mining suit remains focused on developing its existing project pipeline as a means to unlocking value.

ARM moves goal posts further back for reaching DRC, Zambia copper target.

(10/10/2008 – Business Report)

<http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=566&fArticleId=4653079>

African Rainbow Minerals has put back by more than two years its target of raising copper output from three projects in the DRC and Zambia to 80 000 tons a year.

X-Ore Resources Inc. announces proposed reverse take-over with Shamika Resources Inc.

(9/10/2008 – iStockAnalyst)

http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/viewiStockNews+articleid_2691746.html

X-Ore Resources Inc. announces that it has entered into a letter agreement dated October 7, 2008 with Shamika Resources Inc., a Montreal-based private company with mining exploration properties in the DRC for an arm's-length reverse take-over transaction.

Steven Isaacs.

(8/10/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Following the departure of Arthur Ditto as head of Katanga Mining, two Glencore officials have been appointed on an interim basis.

Moto Goldmines Limited-Change of Broker.

(10/10/2008 – Marketwire)

http://www.marketwirecanada.com/mw/rel_ca.jsp?id=908792&k=congo

The Board of Moto Goldmines Limited, the exploration and development company focussed on the Moto Gold Project in the DRC, is pleased to announce that it has appointed GMP Securities Europe LLP as its Broker for the purposes of the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange Plc rules with immediate effect.

Isi and Dan Horowitz auction MIBA gems.

(8/10/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

IDH Diamonds, the gem marketing company based in Antwerp and belonging to Isi and Dan Horowitz, is gaining influence on the Congolese rough diamond market.

Congo May Strip Danzer, Nord-Sud of Logging Titles (Update1).

(8/10/2008 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=a2vslj28aRug&refer=africa>

The Democratic Republic of Congo plans to strip Danzer Group and Nord-Sud Timber of logging areas, the country's Environment Ministry said. The companies have until Oct. 22 to appeal.

UGANDA

Temporary Lay Offs at Luanshya Copper Mines.

(8/10/2008 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

A suspension of development work at the Muliashi copper site has led to 200 employees at Luanshya Copper Mines, which is controlled by Enya Holdings BV and ZCCM-IH, to be laid off temporarily.

Heritage oil fails to sell its Uganda assets.

(13/10/2008 – The Independent)

<http://www.independent.co.ug/index.php/business/business-news/42-business-news/338-heritage-oil-fails-to-sell-its-uganda-assets.html>

UK-based oil explorer Heritage Oil has broken off talks that could have seen its ownership changed. Heritage, which has oil-drilling interests in Western Uganda, announced that the talks with the undisclosed buyer had ended on September 30.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Chinese and African Perspectives on China in Africa.

(9/10/2008 – Pambazuka)

<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/Announce/51039>

The Chinese and African Perspectives on China in Africa is a research project initiated by FAHAMU, the network for social justice issues, with funding from OXFAM Novib and OSI. China's engagement in Africa has expanded and intensified in recent years. But much of the current debates and research has been informed by a Northern perspective. Fahamu's China in Africa programme therefore seeks to develop an African perspective by strengthening the civil society voice in the emerging Africa-China discourse.

Under a new colonial whip.

(12/10/2008 – The Sunday Independent)

http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=68&art_id=vn20081012083549178C102141

Critical article on Chinese activities in Africa.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

The R-phase of DDR processes: An overview of key lessons learned and practical experiences.

(September 2008 – Clingendael)

<http://www.clingendael.nl/publications/?id=7170&&type=summary>

This paper provides a mapping of lessons learned and practical experiences of DDR processes. Some cases of the Great Lakes Region are used as an example in this paper.

Africom Fully Operational Today. Interview with Festus Aboagye.

(2/10/2008 – Institute for Security Studies)

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/021008africom>

http://www.issafrica.org/index.php?link_id=5&slink_id=6237&link_type=12&slink_type=12&tmpl_id=3 or

Audio file containing an interview with a critical note on Africom.

Out Of Africa.

(9/10/2008 – Newsweek)

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/163199>

Article on the launch and the mission of Africom.

Uganda: Country Takes Tough Stance On Countries Reluctant to Ban Cluster Munitions.

(11/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810110080.html>

The Conference on Cluster bombs ended in Kampala last week with representatives of 42 African governments adopting a resolution denouncing the use and manufacture of cluster bombs across the world.

Congo-Kinshasa: Monuc Calls for Joint Effort on Rebels.

(9/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 10/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810100062.html>

The MONUC has called for a joint strategy to deal with the LRA and the ADF rebel groups. The mission's political affairs officer, Jacob Mogeni, told a cross-border security meeting last week that the two rebel groups were a major threat to the peace along the Uganda-Congo border.

DRC**Guerre de l'Est: Jean Ping attendu à Kinshasa.**

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20597>

Kinshasa : Jean Ping doit rencontrer le chef de l'Etat et des membres de l'UE.

(11/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20629>

Guerre de l'Est : l'Union africaine nommera un représentant politique à Goma.

(13/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20637>

RD Congo : l'UA et l'ONU à la rescousse.

(13/10/2008 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15425.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Bientôt un Représentant spécial de l'UA à Goma.

(14/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810140529.html>

L'Union africaine envisage de nommer un représentant permanent à Goma pour mieux suivre l'évolution de la situation à l'Est.

(13/10/2008 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

Jean Ping, president of the Commission of the African Union, visits DRC to press for peace in the war torn eastern part of the country.

Joseph Kabila appelle les Congolais à se mobiliser contre les rebelles.

(10/10/2008 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article15402.html>

DR Congo president's call to arms.

(10/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7664430.stm>

Kabila appelle les Congolais à l'unité face aux rebelles du Nord-Kivu.

(10/10/2008 – Jeune Afrique .com)

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/jeune_afrique/article_depeche.asp?art_cle=AFP90128kabiluvikdr0

The African Union tried to calm down the situation in the DRC after President Kabila appealed the Congolese population to mobilise against the CNDPs.

Joseph Kabila appelle les Congolais à se mobiliser pour rétablir la paix.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20606>

Kabila repeated his support for the Amani programme as the only regulatory framework to deal with the various rebel movements in the eastern part of the country.

Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the situation in the east of the DRC.

(10/10/2008 - Council of the European Union)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/103278.pdf

EU warns of chaos because of Congo fighting.

(13/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=18397>

RDCongo: l'UE craint des "massacres massifs" dans l'Est.

(13/10/2008 – AFP)

<http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5gyNEXOv3fLL30Q-FtyOL-cWOXLBg>

The European Union is very concerned at the continuing clashes in the east of the DRC and their consequences for the humanitarian situation.

Cenco : les Evêques condamnent la guerre à l'Est du pays.

(13/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20651>

Congolese clergy have condemned the war in eastern DRC after an episcopal conference.

East Africa: ICGLR Condemns DR Congo Conflict.

(13/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810130746.html>

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region has come out to strongly condemn the deteriorating security situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, terming it a major setback to the regional peace process.

Congo-Kinshasa: Armée - les méfaits d'une réforme manquée.

(9/10/2008 – Le Phare - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090989.html>

Article concerning the deficiencies of the Congolese national army, despite the restructuring.

Beni : un rapport de la Société civile fait état de graves violations de droits de l'homme.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20616>

A report from the Beni Civil Society revealed numerous human rights violations, including murder and kidnapping.

Alan Doss says MONUC has provided 21 escorts to humanitarian agency field missions in North Kivu in.

(11/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=18393> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18394> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: In Country's Troubled East, Blue Helmets Escort Relief Workers.

(13/10/2008 – UN News Service; published by allAfrica – 14/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810140014.html>

The Special Representative of the Secretary General, Alan Doss, revealed the information in a letter to Médecins Sans Frontières President Christophe Fournier. Earlier this week the humanitarian organisation raised its concerns about the harassment and abuse of the population by armed groups.

Letter from Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN in Congo, to Kris Berwouts on EurAc's latest press release.

(10/10/2008 – EurAc)

For consultation at request.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le Sénateur Henri-Thomas Lokondo Yoka - « Nous devons cesser avec la rhétorique de la paix au Kivu ».

(8/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810080711.html>

Congolese senator visits Brussels and gives his views on the security situation in eastern DRC.

MLC : «Il n'y a pas de solutions militaires au conflit de l'Est de la RDC».

(11/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20628>

The Congolese political movement MLC gives its analysis on the crisis in eastern DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le nouveau Premier ministre promet de se rendre rapidement au Kivu.

(13/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810130489.html>

The new prime minister Muzito has promised he will visit the Kivu provinces in the near future, to assess the ravage of the war.

Comment: Bringing Peace to the Kivus.

(8/10/2008 – iwpr)

http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc_state=hen&s=o&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=347038

If no sustainable solution can be found, the region will always remain Congo's Achilles' heel.

No peace in sight in DR Congo's mineral-rich Kivu: analysts.

(14/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=18406>

The Democratic Republic of Congo's powderkeg east is being bled dry as Kinshasa and Rwanda refuse to bury the hatchet and marauding militias plunder its bountiful mineral wealth, analysts say.

Kivu : une équation mortelle que nul ne veut briser.

(10/10/2008 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/forum/editos/kivu-une-equation-mortelle-2008-10-10-647904.shtml>

Colette Braeckman on the disastrous situation on the border area between Rwanda and the DRC.

New York : le gouvernement congolais saisit le Conseil de sécurité de l'Onu sur la guerre de l'Est.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20592>

Le pays saisit l'ONU et accuse le Rwanda de préparer une attaque.

(9/10/2008 – AFP – Jeune Afrique.com)

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/jeune_afrique/article_depeche.asp?art_cle=AFP15628lepayeugatt0

The Congolese governments briefs the Security Council on the war in its country.

Congo-Kinshasa: Alan Doss - « Nous ne voulons pas voir la RDC plonger de nouveau dans guerre ».

(9/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090723.html>

U.N. says will work to prevent Congo-Rwanda war.

(10/10/2008 – Reuters)

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LA472424.htm>

The UN will do everything possible to stop Congo's eastern conflict from becoming a wider war after the government accused Rwanda of sending troops over the border, a U.N. official said on Friday.

Ban calls on rebels, army to immediately cease fire in eastern DR Congo.

(10/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28521&Cr=DRC&Cr1=>

Ban Ki-moon concerned about security in eastern Congo.

(10/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18385> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18388> (French)

Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the border areas between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda.

(10/10/2008 – UN Secretary General)

<http://www.un.org/apps/sg/sgstats.asp?nid=3468>

Voicing “increasing concern” at developments in the border areas of the DRC and Rwanda, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today called on rebels and the Congolese Government to immediately observe an effective ceasefire and cooperate with UN peacekeepers to achieve a separation of forces.

Congo-Kinshasa: Are Rwanda And DRC Setting the Stage for War?

(12/10/2008 – The East African - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810120023.html>

La RDC de nouveau au bord de la guerre civile ?

(14/10/2008 – InfoSud – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EVOD-7KED4S?OpenDocument>

Le Rwanda et la RDC sur la voie de la guerre ? Analyse depuis Nairobi

(14/10/2008 – mediacongo.net)

<http://www.mediacongo.net/show.asp?doc=10805>

Is Rwanda about to invade the Democratic Republic of Congo? That was the big question last week as tension and military activity continued to build up rapidly in eastern Congo.

Congo-Kinshasa: Insécurité à l'Est - Enlever tout prétexte au Rwanda.

(14/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810140286.html>

Nord Kivu: craintes d'internationalisation du conflit.

(13/10/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/10/13/nord-kivu-craintes-dinternationalisation-du-conflit/>

Rising tensions between DRC and its neighbouring countries reminds to the two Congolese wars in 1996 and 1998. It raises fears for a new large-scale war.

L'alliance rwando-ougandaise contre la Rdc refait surface : Museveni relance la guerre dans l'Ituri à cause du pétrole du Lac Albert.

(14/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54180#>

Is there a new regional war on the way in Central Africa? This is possible as tensions between Uganda and the DRC also begin to rise on the Lake Albert oil.

Congo-Kinshasa: La tragédie de l'Est.

(10/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810100861.html>

Article giving an overview of the different security threats in eastern DRC.

D R Congo: War goes on, little pressure for peace.

(11/10/2008 – AfricaFocus)

<http://www.africafocus.org/docs08/conk0810.php>

(11/10/2008 – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19180>

This AfricaFocus Bulletin contains excerpts from a recent report from Amnesty International, that focuses on the continuing crisis of war-related rape and violence against women and children in North Kivu. It also includes links to other recent reports touching on issues of security, displacement, and accountability in the mining and logging industries.

Congo-Kinshasa: Est de la RDC - Une enquête sur la justice et la paix à l'Est du pays.

(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090441.html>

ICTJ has published the results of its study on peace, justice en reconstruction in eastern DRC.

Uvira: le groupe armé Yakutumba suspend sa participation au programme Amani.

(8/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20581>

The armed movement Yakutumba denounced its participation to the Amani programme.

Fizi : le chef Mai-Mai Yakutumba de retour.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20656>

Captain Yakutumba Amuri arrived anew in Fizi centre and called up his men to follow him for the disengagement programme. Yakutumba Amuri said he was planning to turn his armed movement into a political party.

Kalehe : faute de prise en charge, les combattants Mai-Mai se dispersent.

(13/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20648>

The Amani programme keeps having difficulties to function as it should. Some Mai Mai rebels left the disengagement camps following some bad communication.

MONUC and FARDC joint patrol talks peace with FDLR.

(13/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18404> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18401> (French)

A joint MONUC-FARDC operation has been to Mpopi in North Kivu to persuade armed groups to give up their weapons.

Bukavu : désengagement des groupes armés, le comité provincial installé.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20664>

Goma : installation de la structure provinciale de désengagement.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20654>

The provincial committee for the coordination of the disengagement of armed groups have been installed in North and South Kivu on Sunday and Tuesday respectively.

Nord-Kivu : prier pour mettre fin à la guerre.

(9/10/2008 – Syfia Grands Lacs)

<http://syfia-grands->

[lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1149&PHPSESSID=113c7dd91d36d8e0725c843539f577](http://syfia-grands-lacs.info/index.php5?view=articles&action=voir&idArticle=1149&PHPSESSID=113c7dd91d36d8e0725c843539f577)

Congolese civilians are tired of violence and insecurity, they are protesting on the streets to end the war, but nothing really changes on the ground.

Government troops will respect ceasefire in eastern DR Congo, UN told.

(8/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28486&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

Authorities in the DRC has assured the United Nations of its commitment to abide by the ceasefire in the eastern part of the vast African country, which has recently been the scene of some of the worst fighting in over a year between the Government and rebel groups.

Fighting between CNDP and FARDC, and alleged involvement of Rwanda

Rutshuru : combats à l'arme lourde entre FARDC et CNDP depuis ce matin.

(8/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20586>

Very harsh fighting occurred in Rutshuru territory on Wednesday.

Rutshuru : calme précaire et situation humanitaire préoccupante.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20599>

Calm has returned on Thursday after fighting on Wednesday in Rutshuru.

Congo-Kinshasa: Rebels Capture Major Military Base.

(9/10/2008 – The New Times - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090360.html>

DR Congo rebels capture army base.

(9/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7660592.stm>

Congo-Kinshasa: La vraie guerre commence.

(9/10/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090992.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Rumangabo - la Monuc dédouane le Rwanda.

(9/10/2008 – Le Phare - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090990.html>

La guerre aux portes de Goma.

(9/10/2008 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2008/10/09/la-guerre-aux-portes-de-goma/>

CNDP troops Wednesday morning overran the important military camp of Rumangabo causing heavy damage in both men and material.

Masisi: la facilitation internationale négocie le retrait du CNDP de Rumangabo.

(9/10/2008 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20605>

Guerre de l'est : le CNDP se retire de Rumangabo.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20609>

Rutshuru : les FARDC reprennent Rumangabo.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20614>

Rumangabo après les affrontements Fardc-armée Rwandaise.

(11/10/2008 – AmaniLeo)

http://www.amanileo.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=187&Itemid=1

Laurent Nkunda ne serait pas redoutable ni indomptable s'il ne bénéficiait pas de soutiens et de complicité.

(13/10/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54163>

DRC rebels withdraw from base.

(11/10/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-10-11-drc-rebels-withdraw-from-base>

There was some talking between CNDP and international facilitators to persuade CNDP to retreat from Rumangabo in Rutshuru.

Kisangani: les étudiants ont marché contre la prise de Rumangabo.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20603>

About 1000 students in Kisangani protested against the capture of Rumangabo by the CNDP.

Congo-Kinshasa: Le CNDP procède au recrutement forcé dans le Masisi.

(14/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810140282.html>

The MONUC accused the CNDP of continuing to recruit children in Masisi territory.

MONUC frees 13 children forcibly recruited by CNDP.

(13/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18403> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18400> (French)

MONUC peacekeepers have freed 13 minors under the age of 18, captured by the CNDP and forcibly recruited into its ranks.

Goma : le CNDP nie les accusations de recrutement forcé portées contre lui par la Monuc.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20657>

CNDP denies the accusations of the MONUC concerning the CNDP's alleged continuation of recruiting minors.

Tongo : les affrontements se poursuivent entre FARDC et CNDP ce lundi.

(13/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20641>

Congo-Kinshasa: Nord-Kivu - Reprise des combats entre FARDC et CNDP à Tongo.

(14/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810140369.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Les poches résiduelles d'insécurité persistent à l'Est, Butare, Kabizo, Tongo sous les balles!

(14/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810140526.html>

After a night of relative peace, fighting started anew between FARDC and CNDP in Tongo on Monday morning.

Rutshuru : la Monuc sous les tirs d'obus croisés des FARDC et du CNDP.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20669>

Fighting in Tongo continued on Tuesday. At the end of the day FARDC seemed to be in control of the region.

Fizi : une délégation du programme Amani bloquée par des jeunes.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20602>

Some protestors blocked an Amani delegation on its way to Fizi. The protestors asked the delegation first to deal with the CNDP occupation of Rumangabo, instead of discussing the DDR process for Mai Mai rebels.

Banyamulenge community condemns the Nkunda's declarations.

(3/10/2008 – Banyamulenge community)

For consultation at request.

Communiqué from the Banyamulenge community, signed by Enoch Ruberangabo Sebinezwa, in which it condemns the recent declarations of Nkunda and expresses its support for the Amani programme.

Communiqué of the Congolese civil society organisation on the extremism of the CNDP.

(October 2008 – Congolese civil society)

For consultation at request.

The NGOs of Congolese civil society are satisfied to note the firm position of the international States and institutions which condemn and reject the extremist declarations of the CNDP and support the political institutions of the DRC resulting from the elections organized in 2006.

Congo-Kinshasa: La Communauté Internationale condamne, à l'unisson, les déclarations va-t-en-guerre de Laurent Nkunda.

(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090570.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc condamne les intentions belliqueuses de Laurent Nkunda.

(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090555.html>

Enfin la Monuc attribue à Nkunda les intentions belliqueuses dans l'Est.

(9/10/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54099>

Congo-Kinshasa: Karel De Gucht condamne les déclarations de Nkunda.

(8/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810080514.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Déclaration de M. Robert Wood, porte-parole adjoint du Département d'État sur les propos du général Nkunda en République démocratique du Congo.

(7/10/2008 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810070962.html>

Guerre à l'Est de la Rdc : Washington et Bruxelles condamnent le CNDP et soutiennent le gouvernement congolais.

(8/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54066>

Reactions from the international community on Nkunda's declarations concerning his liberation objective for the Congo.

Congo-Kinshasa: Guerre du Kivu - L'armée rwandaise à la rescousse du CNDP.
(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090385.html>

Guerre au Nord-Kivu : Kinshasa accuse Kigali d'envoyer des troupes sur son sol.

(11/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54149>

La vraie guerre commence avec l'invasion de Rumangabo : Cette fois, la main de Kigali est très visible.

(9/10/2008 – Le Phare - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54100>

DRC says attack by Rwanda is 'imminent'.

(9/10/2008 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2008-10-09-drc-says-attack-by-rwanda-is-imminent>

Congo asks UN council to meet on Rwandan incursion.

(9/10/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4980YT.html>

According to the DRC government the CNDP rebels are supported militarily by Rwanda. If true, this could be the start of the third Congolese war.

UN unable to confirm reports of Rwandan incursions into eastern DR Congo.

(9/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28502&Cr=DRC&Cr1=>

The United Nations Mission in the DRC has not been able to confirm persistent reports of incursions by Rwandan troops into the eastern part of the vast country where they are said to be fighting alongside rebels.

Guerre à l'Est : Jean Ping lave Kigali!

(17/10/2008 – L'Avenir – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54184>

Jean Ping, the president of the commission of the AU, stated he has not seen any proof of Rwandan military presence in the DRC and thus refuses to blame Rwanda.

Guerre de l'Est: Kigali nie son soutien au CNDP et accuse Kinshasa de collaborer avec les FDLR.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20600>

Rwanda: Envoys Condemn DR Congo/ FDLR Alliance.

(9/10/2008 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090378.html>

Rwanda: Taking the Blame Game to Another Level.

(7/10/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 8/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810080124.html>

Congo says Rwanda troops on its soil, Kigali denies.

(9/10/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE4980WI.html>

Rwanda dismisses the accusations of its support to CNDP, and accuses Kinshasa to cooperate with FDLR.

Rwanda: Monuc Confirms DRC Army-FDLR Alliance.

(10/10/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 11/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810110006.html>

The Monuc has confirmed reports that the government army FARDC is fighting alongside rebels of the FDLR in its war against an uprising in the east of the country.

Rwanda: FDLR-FARDC Alliance a Potential Regional Threat.

(10/10/2008 – The New Times; published by allAfrica – 11/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810110047.html>

Critical article on the MONUC 'approval' of the FLDR-FARDC alliance.

Les FARDC présentent les preuves de la présence des troupes rwandaises à Rumangabo.

(10/10/2008 - AmaniLeo)

http://www.amanileo.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=185&Itemid=1

(11/10/2008 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54143>

Prise de Rumangabo : des preuves sur la participation du Rwanda.

(11/10/2008 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54148>

Congo gives UN council 'proof' of Rwanda incursion.

(11/10/2008 – Reuters)

<http://africa.reuters.com/top/news/usnJOE49A019.html>

After recapturing Rumangabo, FARDC declared its has found proof of Rwandan troops on Congolese territory.

Défection au Cndp : Trois soldats du Cndp se rendent aux Fardc.

(14/10/2008 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/54183>

Article on the three CNDP rebels who deserted to the FARDC. Furthermore there is some mentioning of the link between Rwanda and the CNDP, and on the proceeds of the fighting between the national army and Nkunda's rebels.

Congo-Kinshasa: Laurent Nkunda cherche des «alliés».

(9/10/2008 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090991.html>

Commanders of Ituri rebels were noticed in the neighbourhood of Nkunda, raising suspicion on cooperation between rebel groups in eastern DRC.

Kivu: les activités reprennent sur l'axe Goma-Minova après l'accalmie.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20671>

Calm has returned to the area between Goma and Minova after the FARDC-CNDP violence reached the region in September. Economic and agricultural activity revived and humanitarian aid organisations can carry out their work again.

Fighting in Ituri**DRC: Government forces, rebels clash in Ituri.**

(8/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=80811>

Thirteen fighters have died so far in clashes between the DRC army and rebel FPJC militia in the north-eastern Ituri region, an army spokesman said.

Ituri : le village de Kombokabo sous contrôle des miliciens FPJC.

(9/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20594>

Congo-Kinshasa: Ituri - Des miliciens de FPJC contrôlent le village de Kombokabo.

(10/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810100454.html>

Several sources have confirmed the capture of Kombokado by the rebel FPJC movement.

Bunia: MONUC helps ease panic.

(10/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18391> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=18387> (French)

Ituri : le calme revient à Bunia.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20620>

Ituri : la milice FPJC à 10 Km de Bunia, panique générale.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20617>

New rebels attack DR Congo town.

(11/10/2008 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7664954.stm>

On Friday a wave of panic swept through the town of Bunia, Ituri district. Within moments, all shops were closed while markets and schools emptied. Street traffic became hectic as residents rushed to their houses or other places they deemed safe.

Ituri : l'armée reprend le contrôle de Tchekele et Getty- mission.

(10/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20608>

FARDC has recaptured Tchekele and Getty, two villages that were occupied by FPJC rebels for more than a week. At the same time, however, the Congolese army lost Songolo to the rebel movement.

Ituri : la population de Largu fuit les tirs des FARDC.

(14/10/2008 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20665>

On Friday the population of Largu, located north of Bunia, heard gunfire, probably coming from FARDC troops. This situation of insecurity drove the local population away from their houses.

Ugandan rebels in eastern DRC**Uganda: 11 States Condemn Kony Attacks on DRC Civilians.**

(9/10/2008 – The Monitor - all)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090590.html>

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, a group of 11 countries, have condemned the LRA attacks in the DRC that have forced 5000 civilians flee into Sudan.

LRA elements commit grave human rights violations.

(10/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18389> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=18386> (French)

Ugandan rebels committing grave rights abuses in DR Congo, UN reports.

(10/10/2008 – UN News Service)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28532&Cr=Uganda&Cr1=>

Uganda: LRA Still Committing Abuses – Monuc.

(13/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 14/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810140160.html>

RDC: Le bilan des attaques de la LRA à Dungu.

(11/10/2008 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2008/10/081011_rdc_dungu_monuc.shtml

The MONUC says that during the period from mid-September to the beginning of October, elements from the Ugandan rebel LRA have conducted attacks on 16 localities in the DRC's eastern territory of Dungu, Province Oriental, killing at least 52 people, and abducting another 159 children and 10 adults.

IDP's, refugees and humanitarian aid**DRC: Agencies unable to reach thousands displaced in North Kivu.**

(8/10/2008 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=80813>

Thousands of people who fled renewed fighting in Goma, DRC, between government forces and the rebel CNDP, have yet to be located by aid agencies, a medical charity said.

Fighting on two fronts in eastern DR Congo uproots over 150,000 – UN.

(14/10/2008 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=28556&Cr=DRC&Cr1=>

More than 150,000 people have been driven from their homes in the north-east of the DRC over the past two months by fighting on two fronts, with dissident Congolese and Ugandan rebels, the United Nations refugee agency reported today, announcing efforts to boost relief aid.

UNOCHA : 850 000 Déplacés internes dans le Nord-Kivu.

(11/10/2008 – AmaniLeo)

http://www.amanileo.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=186&Itemid=1

UNOCHA is talking of 850.000 displaced people in North Kivu.

Ituri : plus de 40 000 déplacés de guerre déjà enregistrés.

(9/10/2008 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=20601>

There are still loads of refugees in eastern DRC that humanitarian agencies don't succeed to reach.

Over 50,000 forced to flee violence in DRC's Ituri region: UNHCR.

(14/10/2008 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=18407>

Worsening humanitarian situation in the eastern DRC.

(14/10/2008 – UNHCR – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FBUO-7KEFU9?OpenDocument>

Intense fighting between the Congolese army and Ugandan rebels have forced over 50,000 people to flee their homes in the north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo's Ituri region.

Une quarantaine de personnes mortes de faim dans un camp de déplacés.

(7/10/2008 – Xinhua – Jeune afrique.com)

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/jeune_afrique/article_depeche.asp?art_cle=XIN62628u_nequscalpd0

Some forty people died of starvation in an IDP camp in Lubereshe, Masisi territory, in North Kivu.

Congo-Kinshasa: Fighting Flares As Civilians Run in East.

(10/10/2008 – IRIN - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810101067.html>

Serious fighting has broken out in the Democratic Republic of Congo's North Kivu province and in the neighbouring district of Ituri, with thousands of civilians displaced, and others cut off, amid claims that foreign troops had deployed in parts of the east.

Congo-Kinshasa: Refugees Flee LRA Rebel Attack.

(8/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 9/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810090067.html>

Thousands of refugees from the DRC have fled into South Sudan to escape attacks by the rebel Lord's Resistance Army, the UN said on Tuesday.

Congo-Kinshasa: La Situation Humanitaire à Dungu n'est pas si alarmante, témoigne un missionnaire.

(9/10/2008 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200810090568.html>

According to a missionary in Dungu, the situation is tensed, but not so much inhuman as many sources reported.

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Uganda: Sudan Wants Deadline for Signing Peace Deal.

(14/10/2008 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810140114.html>

Sudan has said there must be a time frame within which the LRA chief, Joseph Kony, must sign the Final Peace Agreement with the government.

Uganda: New rebel group pursued.

(10/10/2008 – iwpr – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19173>

The authorities say they fear a new rebel group has been formed that may take over from the LRA, which ended a 20-year war in the northern Uganda just two years ago.

Uganda: Refugees in West stranded.

(10/10/2008 – iwpr – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=19175>

Tens of thousands of internal refugees who fled fighting in northern Uganda more than ten years ago say they want to return, but can't due to lack of government help. These refugees have been living in 22 camps built for the north's displaced near the town of Masindi in Uganda's western region.

Uganda: More K'jong Warriors Disarmed.

(11/10/2008 – New Vision; published by allAfrica – 13/10/2008)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200810130231.html>

The UPDF has burnt 323 illegal guns in Karamoja sub-region. This happened last Thursday during the ongoing disarmament exercise.

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(August 2008 – Institute for Security Studies.)

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There is hope.

(9/10/2008 – The Economist)

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